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Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch

all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this

sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for

this sale 50c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere

for 75c, for this sale 50:: 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge

sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59; 46 inch Silk Finished

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Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard; Breycle Crash Suiting

in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine

Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get \$1.25 for no bet-

boned, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79; Moreen Skirts \$1.98, \$2.98;

fancy Perca Silks, look like silk and wear better, \$1.98,

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Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth \$1

25 doz. fine two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth

the New York stores for \$1; here at 69c.

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here at 10, 12%, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

ter, this lot at 89c pair.

Kid Gloves.

**PRICE** 

Blockade Ordered by the President Is Now In Force.

## FLEET BEFORE HAVANA.

Admiral Sampson Prepares to Bombard the City.

### BLANCO FEARS IMMEDIATE ATTACK

Cuban Capital Greatly Disturbed by the Appearance of the Key West Squadron-Rumors of a Naval Engage-

ment Off Florida Coast. HAVANA, April 23.-United States warships were seen yesterday afternoon from the hills of Guanajay.

They were advancing on Havana from the westward. The news has reached Morro eastle. There all is alert among

the city's defenders. Havana's weak point lies dead ahead of the American fleet. The course of the ships is in direct accordance with the plan of war which has been published in the newspapers.

It means and everybody here admits it—the bombardment of Havana unless the city surrenders in sight of a superior force.

General Blanco, in full uniform, which he has worn about two days in the last two months, is at the Santa Clara battery, the strongest of the city's defenses. With him are all the officers of his staff and the chief officers of all the regular and volunteer regiments. Orderlies are rushing through the city

shouting the call to arms and carrying orders to the batteries and reports to the captain general. Ominous is the situation. Everybody

grants that fact, but everybody is rushing out of the city or to its fortifications. The number who have sought the latter places to fight is enormous.

The United States ships could not possibly select a better place for landing men than they can find in the neighborhood to which they were point-

Blanco realizes the danger and has rushed large bodies of troops to Santa Clara battery. He has sent others in a hurry by railroad to Vedado and Carmelo. The garrisons are weak there and even with the re-enforcements could not last long because the defenses are not strong.

Troops could be landed there with little more than a skirmish, and it is thought that this will be the first place at which the Americans will strike.

Then, too, Blanco is fearful lest the first of the invaders come up the little river Almendarez, where they could make an undisputed landing a few miles to the westward of the city. The armament there is insignificant. Several regiments have been sent to

the Playa de Mariano, where there is an important but undefended landing place. From that point a railroad runs to Havana. Arolas, the military governor, is act-

ing with Blanco, and both went out and made a reconnoissance in the direction of Mariano. The two after leaving Santa Clara went to the Reina battery. All the guns at all the fortifications

are manned. The men had orders to stand by them all night last night. The rtack was expected at daybreak.

### RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS.

### Statement by the State Department as to Our Attitude.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-Following up the formalities beginning with the blockade proclamation, the state department has addressed notes to all of the representatives of foreign nations accredited to Washington, notifying them of the policy to be pursued by this government in the matter of priateering and neutrality. This was followed by the sending of cable messages to all American embassies and legations abroad containing the same information in a little more succinct form for presentation to the governments to which they are accredited.

The statement was precisely similar in terms to that forecasted last Wednesday, and its formal adoption by the government as the line of policy to be pursued was not prevented by the criticism passed upon it in the senate Thursday by Mr. Money of aussissippi. In brief, it declares that our government will not resort to privateering; that enemy's goods in neutral bottoms save contraband are exempt from seizure; that neutral goods not contraband under enemy's flag are safe from seizure, and that blockades to be binding must be effective. In substance, these are the principles laid down in the agreement of Paris of 1856.

The officials are not disturbed at the semioflicial notice from Madrid that Spain will refuse to be bound by the same principles and forbid privateering, for they are satisfied that the great commercial powers will not tolerate the practice of privateering under the Spanish Hag.

Inasmuch as there exists a great amount of misapprehension not only among fore's countries, but also among American shippers, as to the character of merchandise that is contraband and Hable to seizure during the progress of war, the following unofficial but authentic statement regarding contraband of war has been obtained from a high official of the gov-

ernment: "In determining, according to the lawof nations, whether merchandise is contraband of war, it is classified as

follows: Mrst, absolute contraband; force of by some other officer detailed.

second occasional of conditional contraband; third, goods not contraband. "The first class includes all goods of

an essentially warlike character. "The second class includes provisions naval stores, coal, horses, certain kinds of machinery, certain forms of steel, iron, etc., which are subservient to warlike use and which are destined for the use of the enemy. They are contraband or not, according to occasions and conditions as to their character, shipment and destined use. Every such case depends on its own facts.

"The third class includes articles not suited to warlike use, such as church service and musical instruments, household goods and other such like articles and including many that are purely

mercantile in character. "No article of merchandise is contraband unless transported beyond the territorial waters and jurisdiction of a neutral state, nor unless destined for an enemy port of for enemy use or for any enemy ship upon the high seas which belligerent ships are permitted to police in search of enemy ships and contraband of war.

"No final and exhaustive definition of contraband articles can be given. They are changing with the progress of invention. Some articles were formerly contraband which now are not, and the converse is true.

"Each belligerent government is competent to determine what it will treat as contraband. Its prescription of contraband articles is conclusive. If such prescription should be made in out rageous disregard of international law or of treaty rights, neutral states af fected would probably interpose.

"Neither belligerent can treat goods as contraband in violation of his treaty stipulations with a neutral power as regards the subjects of that power. Any one desiring to ship goods to a foreign port in neutral vessels would profitably consult any existing treaties between Spain and the government of that port.

"The belligerent right of capture as against a neutral exists only either in case of contraband of war or of enemy goods aboard, or of a violation of an effective blockade, and in other analogous cases where the conduct of the neutral justifies the belligerent in treating his property as enemy property. If Spain adheres to the principle, "Free ships, free goods," as this government is proposing to do, only contraband goods are subject to capture in such

### BRADFORD WANTS TO FIGHT. Chief of Equipment Division to Take

Command of a Warship. WASHINGTON, April 23.—Captain Royal B. Bradford, chief of the equipment division in the navy department,

has resigned his position.

Captain Bradford is not only an officer of high scientific attainments, but is equipped as well in great practical experience in naval matters. Although he has not held his present office long and by custom is entitled to nearly three years of further service here, he has become so impatient to join in active service that he yesterday addressed the following letter to the <del>presiden</del>t:

"I respectfully tender my resignation as chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department. It has been a great pleasure to serve during your administration in my pending capacity, and I beg to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by your appointment to such a responsible office. This resignation is tendered only that I may ask for active service afloat,"

Captain Bradford addressed a similar letter to Secretary Long, with the addition of a request to have the command of an active warship. The resignation will be accepted, and by virtue of his rank, as well as to mark the high regard entertained for him by the administration, Captain Bradford will be given one of the best available ships in

### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Rumors of a Fight Between United States Monitor and Spanish Man-of-war.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 23.-According to private dispatches received by The Times-Union and Citizen last night the first naval battle of the war took place opposite Boynton, about 25 miles south of Palm Beach, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

George Lyman, a reliable man, and several others who were fishing in Lake Worth, which is separated from the ocean by a narrow strip of land, heard heavy firing and ran to the beach. They reported to the railroad agent and postmaster at Lantana that a United States monitor was chasing and firing upon a Spanish man-of-war or gunboat convoying a coal or transport ship. The Spaniard replied shot for shot. All the ships were traveling with a bone in their teeth. The men say they watched the battle

for an hour, or until only the smoke funnels were visible on the southern horizon, in which direction they were

A special dispatch to The Times Union and Citizen from Lantana says: "An eyewitness has just arrived from Boynton and reports a supposed transport vessel southward bound, guarded by a man-of-war, pursued by a monitor, keeping up a heavy running fire." This dispatch was dated at 10 a. m.

### NAVAL RESERVE BILL

### Secretary Long Asks Congress to Authorize Unlimited Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The secretary of the navy has sent to the house committee on naval affairs an urgent request for immediate action on a joint resolution he submits creating a Unitad States auxiliary naval force for coast defense. The first section of the resotution reads as follows:

"That a United States auxiliary naval

force for coast defense is hereby authorized to be established, to be enrolled in such numbers as the president may deem necessary and to serve for a peried of one year, unless sooner disbanded by the direction of the president." The enlistments are to be made by a naval officer detailed as the chief of the

The officers and men composing auxiliary naval force are to receive the same pay and emoluments as those holding similar rank or rate in the regular navy, and all matters relating to organization, discipline and the government of the force shall conform to the regulations and laws of the navy.

It is the intention of the committee on naval affairs to act on the resolution

### WAR REVENUE.

Bill Completed by House Committee—Tax of One Cent on Chewing Gum.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The Republican members of the ways and means committee have completed the war revenue measure and sent it to the printer. It will be gone over again today and probably submitted to the full committee on Wednesday. Several questions are still open. The bill as now prepared, it is estimated, will raise oetween \$95,000,000 and \$100,000,000 an-

The principal decision made was the lefinite determination not to place a rax upon either of the substitute propositions, railroad and other transportation tickets or petroleum. It was decided, however, to place a tax of 1 cent upon chewing gum and 2 and 4 cents upon mineral waters, ginger ale and foreign and native wines, 2 cents on pints and 4 cents on quarts. These additions are made to the stamp tax act of 1866, which is re-enacted with modifications. A tonnage tax, which is expected to raise \$2,500,000, is also incorporated in the bill. The addition of \$1 per barrel upon beer is expected to raise \$35,000,000. The question of allowing a rebate on beer stamps is still

The doubling of the tobacco tax and the provision for a retail license of \$4.80 are expected to raise \$30,000,000 and the provisions of the stamp tax over \$30,-

It is learned that the pending revenue and bond issue bill will provide that the bonds shall be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 20 years, at the pleasure of the government, instead of 5 and 20, as at first proposed. The change is made in deference to the wishes of the treasury offi-

### TO SEIZE HAWAII.

Senator Davis Approves Plan of Taking Islands as a Military Move. WASHINGTON, April 23.-Members of the senate committee on foreign re-

lations are generally without information as to the plans of the administration regarding Hawaii, but some indorse the idea of securing the Pacific islands by seizure at this time in view of their strategic importance. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, is among those who hold this view. He said yesterday that he considered that the United States would be entirely justified in taking the islands in case of war as a war measure. "They would," said he, be necessary for our own defense, and we would be justified in their seizure at such a time to prevent their falling into the hands of our enemies, to whom they would be invaluable. What is to prevent Spain's sending a cruiser to Honolulu and seizing the country, together with our property interests there, including our coal, of which I understand we have quite a supply in the islands? Furthermore, there are in Hawaii many American citizens whose interests it is necessary we should protect. For these and other reasons I should indorse the taking possession of the islands by the United States in time of war with another country into whose hands they might fall. We of course know that the Hawaiian government is friendly to annexation, so that acquirement by this means would not be so

It is held that in case possession were acquired in this way there would not be any necessity for confirmatory action by congress.

under other circumstances.'

violent a proceeding as It might seem

### Carmack Seated by the House. WASHINGTON, April 23.—The house

yesterday displayed its enthusiasm for the war upon which the country has entered by rushing through without debate the conference report on the bill authorizing the president to call out the volunteers and agreeing by unanimous consent to meet at 10 o'clock today to take up the consideration of the army reorganization bill. The passage of the latter bill is considered imperatively necessary by the war department. The Patterson-Carmack contested election case was disposed of. the sitting member, Mr. Carmack, being given the seat by a vote of 136 to 118. Several Republicans voted with the Democrats and many declined to vote. The Democrats were very bitter in their denunciation of Mr. Patterson. who belonged to the gold wing of the party. Both contestants addressed the house in their own behalf.

### Senate In Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- During the brief open session of the senate yesterday the formal announcement of the death of Senator Walthall of Mississippi was made, and arrangements were perfected, so far as the senate is concerned, for the funeral ceremonies. which are to be held in the senate chamber today at noon. A secret session of two hours was held, during which the conference report on the volunteer bill was agreed to, but no busi-

### nesa waa done in open session. Troops Arrive.

TAMPA, Fla., April 23-The Seventeenth regiment, Colonel Poulan, from Columbus, O., has arrived and is going into camp. The Nineteenth, from Sacket's Harbor, and the Twenty-first, Colonel Jacob Cline, have also arrived, all over the Plant system.

Michigan Guard Under Arms DETROIT, April 23.- Adjutant General Irish of the Michigan national guard yesterday afternoon ordered every colonel and captain to have his command ready to proceed to the state encampment grounds at Island Lake not Hater than next Tuesday.

# Fine Black Brillastine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts. box pleated backs, souldn't be better made, size 82 to 40, \$2.25.

### \$2.25, \$2.68; Crash Underskirts 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48. Umbrellas. 26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth \$1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth \$2, for this sale \$1.48. Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12%c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist liningg, for this lot 12%c yard. Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 8 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elantic 10c yard; Mending Tienue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c package;

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### Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair: Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2 98. about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, \$3 48, \$4.98, \$6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, \$1.29, \$1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48. velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, \$6, \$8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Roda 10c.

### A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard,

### Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the intest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

## Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3% yards webound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured ambric lined. antine Skirta, cambric lined and velvet bound, hands , .tterns, **\$1**,48, Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, \$1.98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliautine Skirts are worth \$5 in any store. For this sale \$3.98.

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Ticka per narrow stripe, 10c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticka per narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cas. Strand 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., \$1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemetitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale

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### OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County -Many Marters of Interest Cendensed from four Sulpone Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Corres-

-There were six additions to the Rosoe Congregational Church, last Sunday, making thirty-one who have joined the church as a result of the recent revival. Trout fry in considerable numbers are being shipped from the Rockland hatchery.

-George Cochran, of Rockland, has purchased a grocery store in East Syracuse, and began business there Monday

-The trout caught in the vicinity of Rockland on the opening day of the season are said by the Review to have averaged over a pound each.

- Monricello Republicans who want the post office are disgusted because the President is devoting bimself to more important matters than the naming of postmasters. There are no new features in the situation. The county organization is backing ex-Sheriff Beecher and expects Congressman Odell to stand by him, as the organization has always lined up behind the Congressman. Mr. Ludington's candidacy is, however, formidable because of his prominence in State and national politics and because of the great services he has rendered his party during his long and active political

-The catches of trout made in the vicinity of Monticello have been small, this vear.

-Post office Inspector Charles E Morris has been ordered west. His headquarters will be in Chicago.

-The house of Myron D. Depuy, near Woodbourne, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, which originated from a defective flue. There was an insurance of \$800 on the house and \$200 on the furniture.

-The foundations of Monticello's Masonic temple are completed and work has been begun on the building. The corner stone will be laid with litting ceremonies in about two weeks.

-H. I. Sarles, of Liberty bas resigned the vice-presidency of the Sullivan county National Bank and A. P. DuBois, of Livingston Manor, has been chosen in

-The Register figures it out that the drove of dry Orange county cows recently received at Liberty by J. C. Young, after being pastured during the summer can be shipped back to this county and sold at a profic of from \$7 to \$17 each.

-During the last four weeks there have been discharged from the Loomia Sanitarium for consumptives at Liberty fifteen cured cases, four with their disease arrested, ten greatly improved, and six unimproved.—Register.

-Edward Soules, indicted for burgiary in the third degree at Livingston Manor last spring, was arrested near Fish's Eddy, Delaware county, Saturday, and brought to Monticello jail. Mrs. Soules was indicted for the same offense, but she was not arrested since she could not be brought along.

visor of Lumberland, was thrown from his wagon, a few days ago, while descending a hill, near Shohola, and severely injured about the bend and shoulders.

-But one carload of blue stone has been shipped from Oakland Valley, this

-The Watchman says that, a few days ago, Hon. C. V. R. Ludington, or Monticello, received a letter, the printed head of which indicated that it was from Judge Clearwater, of Kingston, The writing was, however, absolutely undecipherable and Mr. Ludington had to send the letter back with a request for its translation.

-Fifteen thousand trout fry were distributed, this week, arroug streams in vicinity of Liberty.

-Frank R. Batchelder, of Plainfield, N. J., a friend of Dr. Stubbert, has been appointed superintendent of the Liberty Sanitarium.

### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by alligrocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-tourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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### SOME AMERICAN HISTORY.

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The Liberty Bell in Independence hall, Philadelphia, was cast at Whitechapel, London. Weight, 2080 pounds. It was received at Philadelphia in August, 1752, and was broken up and reeast in April, and again in June, 1753. It was cracked on the morning of July 1835, while being tolled in memory of Chief Justice Marsball. It was found to be hopelessly useless after being tried February 22, 1843.

In a message to congress in 1807 Phomas Jefferson, then president of he United States, recommended the surveying of the Atlantic coast line of the country with a view to its adequate defense, and also to the establishment of guides and safeguards to navigation. Congress adopted the recommendation of the president and made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose, the direction of the matter being put into the hands of the secretary of the treasury, it that time Albert Gallatin.

The first time Yankee appears in print is referred to by the Cambridge Phronicle, November 18, 1854, in an article upon Father Abbey's will, written by John Langdon Sibley. Mr. Sibley gives an extract from the Massachusetts Magazine, 1795, Vol. VII., page 301, in which occurs: "One of the three leters dated Cambridge, September 27, 1728, the editor has before him. It is a most humorous narrative of the fate of a goose wasted at Yankee Hastngs',' and it concludes with a poem on he occasion in mock heroic."

### FOR EVENING WEAR.

A black evening gown included in a trousseau was of black moire velours. mbroidered with moonlight sequins and with sequin-spangled black net forming the bodice and long transpar-

A charming pale maize satin veiled with chiffen applique with yellow lace and trailing across the front of the podice wreaths of blue forget-me-nots to repeat the touch of blue in the shadd turquoise velvet at the waist.

The newest opera cape is flower like n its loveliness, made of white satin. veiled with quillings of crocus-yellow ·hiffon and bordered with deep frills of lace and chiffon. Equally fascinating was another cape in the new shape of pink velours frise and flounced with black lace and pink chiffon.

An evening gown of yellow and white triped silk, with the skirt opening up the front to show a pelticoat of soft yelow and white chiffon, much frilled, the bodice being entirely made of this chiffon, all tuckings and rufflings, was fastened at one side with a great bunch of vellow and orange chrysanthemums.

An eau-de-nil satin hall gown is lovely veiled with white tulle, finished with little frills at the foot sewed with narrow white ribbon; above are rouleaux of Parma violet velvet, and the bodice. i foam of ruffled frills of the beribboned net over green, has a bunch of guipure, which sparkles with emeralds, diamonds and pearls.

### A CURIOUS BET.

How the Old Woman Dashed a Reck-

less Youth's Hopes. Two of the younger members of a well-known club, both of whom are so tond of betting that they are willing to wager money upon almost anything. became involved in an argument over the popularity of mustaches a few days ago, says the Philadelphia Record One contended that the wearing of the hirsute adornment was on the wane; the other said that more mustaches are worn now than ever before. The upshot of the matter was that the first offered to bet that seven persons without mustaches (including women, for the sake of making the test more interesting) would pass the club windows before three with mustaches should go by. The wager was promptly accepted, a referee was selected and the three stationed themselves at the point of vantage to take observations. The first four to pass were young women and the anti-mustache man grew jubilant. His jaw fell, however, when the next two pedestrians, with luxurious growths upon their lips, hove in sight. Then followed two more women, and the watchers waited expectantly. The ninth passer-by was a young man who was raising a mustache, yet in its infancy. \ warm argument followed as to the disposition of this case, but the referee settled the matter by crediting one-half to each side, making the score 61/2 to 21/2. In old woman was approaching in the distance, and the man who had 21/2 points began to lose hope, but when she arrived opposite the reviewing stand it was seen that she had more bair on her lip than her male predecessor. The referee decided against the fellow who had proposed the bet. A Curious Appointment.

The appointment of ex-King Milan ageneral in chief of the Servian army is assigned to a curious cause. King Alexander's mother, ex-Queen Natalie, it seems, set such a pace in dress and court festivities that the Belgrade husbands could not stand it. They remonstrated with the king, and, as the

invited back A Strange Stone. The "Hinnkiur," a Finish stone. which becomes almost white before the approach of fine weather, and darkens

when storms are at hand. A used by the natives in a harometer, in which ther

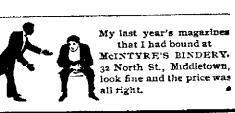
the ball and the same

surest way to keep Natalie out of the capital, her spendthrift husband was



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'business" set down for actors upon

the stage pro two offenses, which will

not be tolerated by Joseph Murphy. His

blacksmith shop scene in the fourth act

of "Kerry Gow." at the Casmo, to-night,

where he (as Dan O'Hara) makes a

hor-eshoe in a short time and fits and

instensit to the foot of a horse, initly

glows with the white-hot "heat" the

picturesque smithy has just taken from

the forge and the dusty, cobweb-laden [

bellows squeeks its way out into the au-

dience, as a sort of a prelude to the de-

lightful anvil music of the scene. Of

course all this transpires on a mimic

stage, but, nevertheless, it is a black-

smith shop, de facto. It lives just as live

the carrier pigeons and the horse race, in

the same play. They are facts. It is

sincerity such as this, shown in every de-

tail of his work, that has enabled Joseph

Murphy to appear continuously and with

woudrons success in the play of "Kerry

PUBLIC VOICE.

Money Not the Motive.

EDITOR ARBUS:-There is in circulation

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an insurance on her life and that I held

the policy. Now I wish it distinctly un-

derstood that Mrs. Monell did not have

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"A Contented Woman," at the Casino, Friday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by a good sized audience. The play was delayed almost as soon as it had commenced. When "Uncle Todie" went off a side entrance to return with "a contented woman" be didn't find one. For this reason Miss Belle Archer did not receive the ovation she would otherwise have received. Harry D. Byers, as "Cutting," and Dustin Farnum, as husband of the contented woman, were left on the stage in an awkward silence. Farnum finally became as much rattled as a novice and eventually left "Cutting" all alone to face the audience. He did not flinch, but cooly smoked a cigar while the audience applauded him.

When Miss Archer failed to appear the audience wondered. When "Cutting" was called to the left exit and received a whisper he advanced to the footlights and said, with a wink: "Miss Archer has been taken suddenly ill." All sorts of rumors followed, but when she appeared she was as bright as a new silver dollar and as pretty as a rose.

Miss Jessica Duncan, the tall, graceful soprano, stated this morning that the company receives a half-hour and a fifteen minute call, before performances, but the pounding of the engine of the electric light plant, directly under the star's room, prevented her hearing the first call, hence she was late in dressing.

When the star finally appeared she was not greeted by even a single kand clap and she noticed it, plainly. She entered into the spirit of the play and won every one to her at once. Her gowns were stunning and her hats? Well! When she appeared in the one which did "suit" her she looked stunning enough to have carried any election.

Harry D. Byers, who is mentioned above, can make a success of any play in which he appears. He was particularly good, Friday night, and was frequently applauded.

All of the cast made a very favorable impression and "Uncle Todie" came very near having an impression made on him when a large scenic sidewall fell forward on the stage. His quickness saved his

Some folks who attend theatrical performances notice more than others, and one of this kind expressed a desire to know if "Calliope Ayres" had been singled out by some admirer when she appeared with a little bunch of roses at her waist. Probably others wondered too. But Leoni Dueth, while there was much to admire about her, did not receive the bouquet from a friend who might have been good enough to have added on the card: "Rowley's after the show," but from the sister of a bright young actress, who resides in this city. The two actresses were together in Digby Bell's Company.

According to a New York paper the after-a-wine dinner test, the repeating of 'Cissy Fitzgerald" three times, has been superceded by the same number of repetitions of "reconcentrados." Here at home the fellow who imbibes too long can test his progress by saying Oliver Rockafellow" a few times.

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A MYSTERY SOLVED.

### The Body of Norwich's Missing Mail Carrier Found Near That Village.

The body of Lewis A. Kinney, the Norwich mail carrier who disappeared about a month ago, was found, Thursday afternoon, in a small hay barn on the Bissell farm, two miles north of the village. He had undoubtedly committed suicide, as a revolver was clutched in both hands and there was a bullet hole in the roof of his mouth

Kinney had been married a short time before he disappeared, and it is intimated that trouble growing out of a former love affair may have driven him to suicide, while others hint at financial difficulties.

### Belighted the Aumence,

The Port Jervis Union, in its account of a public camp fire given by Carroll Post, of that village, says:

Mrs. Ed. J. Fuller, of Middletown, appeared in a bell solo. The bells were arranged in two rows in a large iron frame, and Mrs. Fuller manipulated them with wonderful slill and dexterity, and produced some surprising effects. The performance delighted the audience and in response to an eucore Mrs. Fuller gave another selection.

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was almost instantaneous. Although I have not yet taken a bottle, I feel I have a new lease of life. I can truly say my life has been saved by Favorite
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

### Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Keligious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sinday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and wercome is extended to all. —Second Fresbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattle, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Stranguage welcome

-First Presbyterian Church-Services at 11 a. ; Juniors at 3.30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 n. m.

-St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7330 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

-North Street M E. Caurch-Sunday School at 2:30 p m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend Faith Mission, II Mill street, Elder D. L. Conking, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday

any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.
—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public wership at 11 a. m. and 7:36 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "Sympathy." Evening subject: Brotherhood." Anniversary to members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112. I. O. O. F.

-Free Christian Church-Sunday School, 11 a The Chistian Lauren-Sanday School, if a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Preaching by Rev John M Scott, of New York City.

-First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor-Sunday School, D.45 a, m.: preaching ti a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:36 p. m. Morning subject: "A Rope of Sund." Evening subject: "A Miracle or a Master"

-First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:38 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Preaching morning and evening he Rev. Hinton S. Loyd, D. D., of Co gate Univer ity -North Street Congregational Church. Morn-

ing service at 10:30 u.m. Preaching by the past tor Rev. J. W. Norres. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers -Grace (Episcopal) Church-Rev. D. J. Evans,

B. A., rector—2d Sunday after Faster. Holy communion, 730 a. m.; Sunday School, & 15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 730 p. m.

sale of the Fowler House, Port Jervis.

On account of ill health, J. E. Wickham has sold the Fowler House, Port Jervis, to George A. Proctor, who took possesssion, Thursday evening. Mr. Wickham is one of Orange county's best known i orel men, having run the Occidental Hotel in Gosben before going to Port Jervis, where he has successfully conducted the Delaware House and later the Fowler House, Mr. Proctor has been in the hotel business for many years Shohola Glen hotel,

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

### Meeting of the Homan's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church was the occasion of a large gathering of its members at the home of Mrs. C. W. Martin, Thursday

The meeting was opened by the singing reading, followed by an earnest prayer by Mrs. Hull and the singing of a second

The subject assigned for consideration was "Thibet, the Closed Land," Mesdames Cooper and May having arranged the programme for the meeting. Mrs. Jackson, in a carefully prepared paper, clearly depicted the wretched lives of filth and squalor of the Thibetans, describing their dress, habits, etc., and telling how eagerly this people devour any christian literature which has been translated into their language.

Mrs. Moule sang a solo, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," in a most pleasing manner. Mrs. May read an article written by Bishop Foss upon "How

Onr Missionaries Live in India." An enjoyable social hour, during which refreshments were served, closed a most

### Charged With an Unnatural Crime, William Henry Hull, fifty years old

profitable and successful meeting.

has been committed to the Menticello jail from the town of Delaware on a charge of incest preferred by his seventeenyear-old daughter.

The prisoner alleges that the charge against him was trumped up in order that his daughter might be free to marry a man to whom he was opposed.

### War Spirit in Waiton,

Seventy-three of the seventy-four members of the 33rd Separate Company, of Walton, have signified their willingness to volunteer if the company goes as an organization. About twenty per cent. of the members are willing to go as individual volunteers. Capt. Marvin is in receipt of many applications for enlist-

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY, ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Cloudy, with showers, to-night; probably clear ing, Sunday morning; southerly winds chifting to northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-ster at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 67°.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-April 22-Special election.
-April 22-" A Contented Woman," at Casino. -April 23-" Kerry Gow," at Casino.
-April 26-" The Sporting Duchess," at Casino -April 25-"Povertie Partie," F'rst Congrega-tional Church.

-April 28-Entertainment and hop, at Nearing Hall, by Gen. Lyon W. R. C. -April 28, 29-" Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hos. pital, at Casino.

-May 2-Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.

### NO MORE WATER.

The defeat of the proposition to bond the city for the extension of the water system means that with plenty of water in sight for immediate use, the people of Middletown, with an abiding faith in the goodness of Providence, will make no provision for future needs. It is the shiftless man's policy of getting along somehow applied to municipal affairs.

The result was generally anticipated by all in touch with public opinion and who knew the herculean efforts that were being made by those opposed to the proposition. With ex-Water Commissioner Olin S. Fellows, who was the head and front, the animating spirit, the organizer and director of the opposition, rests, whether for good or ill. responsibility for the voting down of the proposition. He made the hardest kind of a fight,-a fight such as few citizens in private life would have been willing to make, and has fairly earned all the congratulations that have been showered upon him to-day.

Chief among the causes that contribnted to the adverse vote was the fear of war times' complications. Other causes were the altogether groundless but carcfully fomented fear that a bond issue would result in increased taxation; the inability of citizens to remember how villainously bad the water was last summer, and above all a cheerful faith in the goodness of Providence that in some way the city's needs will be supplied in the future as in the past.

Yesterday's vote undoubtedly settles the water question until after the war. And even if the vote had been favorable, it is very doubtful, with the government offering a large loan, if the city's bonds could have been marketed to advantage. even if they could have been sold at all.

Spanish four per cent. bonds have tallen from 61 in February to 32; Bank of Spain shares from 404 to 270; tobacco monopoly from 234 to 190, and Cuban bends from 92 to 51. Exchange on Paris has risen from 32 to 68 and gold is at a premium. That's what the mere prospect of war has done for Spain.

The defeat of the proposition for more water, yesterday, by no means settles the issue for longer than the time being. It is one, which, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. More water and the public good are one and inseparable, as time and seasons will make apparent to the lame, the balt and the blind.

It is too much the fact that the consensus of American opinion is that Spain is going to fall an easy prey to our navy and army, that it will be a walkover for us to thrush the Spaniards. There are but 18,000,000 of them, there are 75,. 000,000 of us, is the confident reasoning in which we are indulging all too generally. There are 300,000,000 of Chinese and but 40,000,000 Japanese, but the victory didn't go to the side with the heaviest numerals, and for the good and sufficient reason that 99 per cent, of the Chinese stayed at home and plied chop sticks, while all the able-bodied "Japs" went to the war. It is time we wake up. It wont do to say there are enough fellows to go without my going, else but precious few will be "stops" for Spanish bullets. The thing to do, if the war is to such force as to overwhelm and crush the enemy at the very onset.

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-Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Mis. street, to S. S. Purvis.

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Stephen Wolf will shortly open a custom tailoring establishment in the G. B. Adams building, over Tompkins's drs. goods store.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Reception to a New Pastor-Odd Pellows to Attend Church-Minstrels, Tonight-Lease of the Backman Farm-Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -A reception will be given in the M. E. Church parlors, next Thursday night, to Rev. A. M. Griffin, the new pastor, and

his wife. -The Odd Fellows will listen to sermon at the M. E. Church, to-morrow

night, attending in a body. -Cataract Minstrels again to-night at Music Hall.

-Miss Antoinette Samuels will take a course of study in the Newburgh Busi-

-"Rod" Coleman, of Newburgh, is in town for a day or two.

-John Haffner, of White Plains, is visiting his parents at Goshen.

-Gen. B. F. Tracy, who has leased the Backman farm, will remove his string of forty-one trotters to that place within a short time. L. H. Finley, manager of Mr. Tracy's stock farm, has been in town for a day or two making arrangements.

### OBITUARY.

### James Porter.

James Porter died at his home near Bullville, this morning, of heart disease. He had suffered from this ailment for two years, and had been confined to his bed a fortnight.

The deceased had lived at Bullville for eight years, coming there from Spring

The funeral arrangements are being made by his son-in-law, Jacob D. Coe, of Ramseys.

### Walter Odell,

Walter Odell, son of Congressman Odell, died Friday morning, at the home of his parents in Washington, aged about twenty years.

The cause of death was a spinal trouble from which he had suffered for five years. The disease had its origin in a cold. While attending the manual training department of the Newburgh Academy he became overheated and, going home, laid down under a tree and from that exposure resulted the long illness, which has just terminated fatally.

### David Thorn.

David Thorn died at the home of his son, William, in Brooklyn, Friday, of heart failure, at the age of sixty-nine

The deceased is survived by one son, William, and five daughters: Mrs. Frank Tuthill, Celia, Mrs. Eugene Dorcas, and Mrs. William Wood, all of Rochelle, N. J., and Mrs. Boford Earl. of Wisconsin; also by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Robert Jones. of Greenfield, Ulster Co.; Miss Mary Thorn, and Wright H. Thorn, of this city.

The deceased resided here for many years, being employed at the National Saw Works as foreman of the handle department. He removed to Brooklyn about eight years ago.

### Mrs, nattle A. Kerr.

Mrs. Hattie A. Kerr, widow of Walker Kerr, formerly of Walker Valley, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Lane, No. 15 Spring street, this morning. in the fifty-seventh year of her age.

Mrs Kerr, whose home was at 23 Myrtle avenue, this city, had been ill at the home of her sister for several months

She was born at Ridgebury and was the daughter of Isaac and Susan Talmadge. She married Walter Kerr, Oct. 14, 1862. Mr. Kerr died twenty-six years ago and for twenty years has resided in this city.

She is survived by four brothers and two sisters as follows: William and Robert Talmadge, of Newburgh; Gilbert, residing in Connecticut; Charles of Newport News, Va.; Anna, wife of Arthur Barlow, of Howells, and Mary E., witeof Thomas S. Lane, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church at Walker Valley.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere

### NO MORE WATER.

### The Bonding Proposition Defeated by an Even Hundred Votes.

The proposition to bond for more water was defeated at Friday's special election by 100 votes. The total number of votes cast was 606, of which 253 were "for" and 353 "against."

A large crowd watched the count until its completion.

This settles the additional supply question until after the war.

### In Jail for Causing the Beath of a Child by Inhuman Treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Simons, of Highland Falls, have been held for the Grand Jury and are now in Newburgh jail on a charge of having caused the death of Mr. Simon's son, Freddie, by cruel and inbuman treatment. The child died, be short, sharp and decisive, is to go in Saturday, and its body was found to be a mass of bruises.

### Indignation Among Traction Company

Conductors Ed. Gould and J. Pierce were discharged from the service of the E. M. Madden, her house and lot includ- Traction Company, this morning, for ing the vacant lot No. 152 West Main allowing a lineman wearing one of the company's banges to ride without paying fare.

> Their fellow employes denounce the discharge as an outrage, and there is some talk of all leaving their cars.

DeWitt's Witch Haze! Salve

WILSON-In this city, April 22d, '98, Namey Wilson, aged sixt) three years, three months. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her sou-in-law, Charles A. DeWitt, No. 50 Ogden street. Interment at Bloomingburgh.

KERR-In this city, April 23d, '98, Harriet A. widow of Walker Kerr, of Walker Vailey, aged fifty-six years. Funeral private, Monday, at nine a. m., at the lone of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lane. No. 15 Spring street Interment at Walker Valley.

THORN-At Brooklyn, April 22d, '98, David Thorn, aged sixty-nine years. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's M. E Church, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside.

PORTER-Near Bullville, April 28d, '98, of beart discuse, James Porter, aged fifty-eight years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence. Interment at Ramseys, Tuesday morning.

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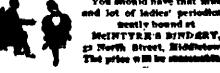
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Joseph Penean, the third victim of the Newburgh armory disaster, died, this morning.

-Remember "The Sporting Duchess' will be the attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

-"The borse kicked him." will make you lough when Murphy says it in Kerry Gow," to-night.

-St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church will give a hop at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday night. Admission twenty-five cents.

-Albert Padien, clerk in the dispatcher's office at Port Jervis, has passed the requisite physical tests and will enlist in the U.S. Volunteers.

-The bicyclists of Broome county has organized a side path league. The league has \$400 on hand, with which it expects to build four miles of path.

well known Insh drama, at the Casino.

little but what is known can be said in states and territories and the District of his praise. He will appear at the Casino. of Columbia, according to population, to-night, in "Kerry Gow."

business places with flags and bunting charged. The details for this object will has commenced in real earnest. The war be immediately communicated to the spirit seems to have taken hold at last. - On Thursday evening, April 28th. a

musical entertainment is to be given for partment." the benefit of the North Street M E. Chapel's Sunday School. Admission ten--Three box cars labeled "Cuban Sup-

plies' went east on the Erie, Friday night. Perhaps they will get past the blockade but the chances are that they will not. -"The Sporting Duchess" is too well

known to need much comment from the } metropolitan success is next Tuesday evening, at the Casido.

-A "povertie partie" is something out of the ordinary line of church entertainments. Go out to the First Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening, and enjoy it. A pleasing programme bas been arranged by the Music Committe. 1t

-The regular weekly meeting of the Gospel Temperance and Gospel Rescue Association will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday night. April 25th.\_\_It is requested that all members as to the progress of the work. Everybody is welcome.

### PERSONAL.

-Mrs. T. R. Hart returned to Passaic,

N. J., to-day. -Rector Evans returned from New York city, Friday night.

-W. M. Crawford has gone to New York City to accept a position.

-Conductor A. H. Corwin, of the S. and W., is taking a needed rest for a few

-Miss Autinette Elmer, who has been visiting in this city, returned home, to-

-Frank H. Finn, of this city, has been appointed one of the speakers at the Hamilton College commencement, his standing in scholarship entitling him to

WASHINGTON LODGE'S BALL.

### Knights and Ladies of Honor Cave a Pleasant Bance.

The ball of Washington Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night, was worthy of a larger attendance. The music by Prof. Pine's orchestra, from Ellenville, was especially good, the dance being preceded by an hour's concert.

Supper was served by the ladies.

Paid \$15 for Riding a Triplet Too Fast Three well known young men tried a triplet on Wickham avenue, Friday afternoon, and it being a fast wheel they rode fast. In consequence they violated the city ordinance and some one made a complaint and they were rightly fined \$5 each. They paid, and it being their first offense their names are withheld.

### Sent to the Industrial School,

Bert Terwilliger, of Port Jervis, who has been spending a month here with his grandfather, C. N. Ridgeway, was, on the latter's complaint, sent to the Industrial School at Rochester, to-day. Officer Tyrell accompanied the boy, who is about twelve years of age.

### Mas Ordered Hogan Boilers,

The Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, to-day, contracted with the Hogan Roiler Company for two boilers, each of 150 horse power, for use in its new plant.

A torpid liver robe you of ambition and ruina your health. DeWitt's Little Early Rivers cleanes the liver, cure constitution

# 125,000 Volunteers.

## NEW YORK'S QUOTA.

This State Will Have to Furnish 10.000 Men.

The President's Proclamation for 135,-000 Voluntees is issued-The Allotment by States to Be Made Through the War Department.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Wahington, April 23.-President Mc-Kinley issued, to day, his proclamation calling for 125,000 troops to serve two years. After reciting the recent action of Congress the proclamation says:

"Now therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and laws and deeming sufficient cause to exist, have thought fit to call and hereby do call for volunteers to "Kerry Gow" at the Casino, to-night. aggregate the number of 125,000 in -J. S. Murphy, in "Kerry Gow," the ; order to earry into effect the purpose of said resolutions. The same to be ap--J. S. Murphy is so well known that ; portioned as far among the several -The decorating of the windows of and to serve for two years unless disproper authorities through the War De-

NEW YORKS QUOTA-

Estimated at the Adjutant General' office that It Will Be 10,000 Men. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, April 23 .- When word was received at the Adjutant General's office that the President had issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers it was estimated that New York State's quota would be something over 10,000, all from the National Guard.

THE CRUISER TOPEKA SAFE.

Was Not as Reported Sunk in a Collision With the Alabatross,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

London, April 23.-The cruiser Topeka is sate. It was not the cruiser which collided with the Albatross, friday evening, after leaving Falmouth.

The steamer Jesmond has arrived at Cardiff in a damaged condition. She reports having been in collision with the expired when she was captured.

European Cowers Preparing a Strong Note to spain and the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Berlin, April 23-It is announced here that Germany, France, Austria and Italy are agreeing upon a strong note to be sent to the United States and Spain. warning them to exercise the greatest caution in dealing with neutral shipping, and adding that other full reparation will be insisted upon.

These powers also intend to send vessels to the seat of war.

FOR 125,000 VOLUNTEERS. President Will Sign the Proclamation To-day-Call on the States to Be Made

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The President, to-day, will sign the proclamation calling for volunteer troops. To avoid undue excitement on Sunday, the call will not be issued on the states till Monday. The number named will be 125,000.

WIFE TAKES HIS JOB.

### Will Superintend Chicago's Parks While Her Husband Goes to War. BY ABSOCIATED PRESS.

Cincago, April 23. - William Wells, superintendent of nineteen of the city parks, gave up his job, yesterday, to go to the front. His wife has assumed his duties, and until his return from Cuba she will fill his place and draw his pay.

THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA.

### Official Natification of Its Existence Civen the Foreign Powers. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, April 23-United States Ambaseador' Hay, this morning, officially announced that he had notified the foreign powers of the blockade of Cuba | Prairie. by the United States.

CONSIDERING THE ARMY BILL. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The House met at 10 o'clock and immediately began the consideration of the army bill. The bill was passed at 1:45 p. m.

SPANISH SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED AN AMERICAN SHIP. ST ASSOCIATED PRIME LORDON, April 28.-It is reported that

the Spaniards have captured the Amerivan ship Mesandon k.

HAS THE PARIS BEEN CAPTURED? THE "GOSHEN MIXED DRAGOONS." Reported That the Was Jutercepted and Captured by the Torpedo Boat Andaz.

BY ASSOCIATED PREM London, April 28-The Paris has apparently been captured. The Andaz left Queenstown, last night, in pursuit. It is

now reported that she intercepted the Paris seventy miles east of Landseud and captured her. SOUTHAMPTON, April 23 -The Paris

passed the Lizard at 11:45, last night. according to the American line reports. This was the last seen of her, so far as official reports show, and it is thought she should be well on her way west.

Beleast, April 23 .- A Queenstown despatch says the Spanish torpedo boat recently drydocked sailed, yesterday, at the same hour that the Paris left Southampton and has intercepted and captured her.

QUEENSTOWN, April 23 .- The Spanish torpedo boat Audaz, which is undergoing repairs at Cork, is still in the dock. There is no truth in the report that she left here about the time the Paris left Southampton.

TWO SPANISH VESSELS CAPTURED

A Torpedo Bont and the New York Both Sceure Prizes. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 23-A torpedo boat coming from Port Anthony captured a Spanish steamer still flying the Spanish

The Spanish vessel captured by the flagship New York proves to be the freighter Pedro, of Belba, from Antwerp to Santa Cruez, instead of the mail steamer Alfonzo XII as at first supposed. The Pedro is of 1,883 tons burden. She tried to get away, but the New York gave chase, firing shot after shot until the Spaniard had to surrender.

SHERMAN AND THE CABINET.

### Despite His Denials He Ls Expected to Leave the Cabinet. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 23. - Secretary Sherman had a short interview with the President, this morning. In view of the persistent circulation of the report that he would tender his resignation, the call attracted some attention, but when asked about it Secretary Sherman said he had no intimation of any further change in the Cabinet.

A later despatch says: Secretary Sherman, it is almost certain, will leave the Cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day will probably be his successor.

THE BUENA VENTURA CAPTURE

The flip's Owners Protest Against It-Say the Cargo Belongs to British Merchauts.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LIMERPOOL, April 23.—The owners of the Buena Ventura, the Spanish ship captured by the Nashville have issued a protest against the capture. The say the cargo belongs to British merchants and was insured in Great Britian. They further claim the c.pture was illegal as the ultimatum of the President had not

ON A WAR FOOTING.

MUST RESPECT NEUTRAL SHIPPING Maryland's National Guard Will Respond in Twenty-tour Hours if Aeces-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, April 23 .- Active preparations are in progress toward putting Maryland's national guard on a war footing, and the indications are that Maryland will be ready to respond with her quota of troops to the President's call for volunteers within twenty-four hours from now if necessary.

THE WAR LOAN.

An Issue of \$500,000,000 in Bonds and \$100.000 in Treasury Certificates

Provided For. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23-A \$500,000. 000 loan is provided for in the new war tariff bill in the form of three per cent. 10-20 bonds. Provision is also made for \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness to bear three per cent. interest.

TO DESTROY CUBAN CABLES-The Mangrove, Equipped for This Par-

### pose, Has Left Key West. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

KEY WEST, 5:30 a. m., April 23.-The Mangrove has just left here, headed south, equipped as a cable ship. Her destination is said to be the south of Cuba, and her object to destroy submarine cables.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

### Those of Four States Ordered to Man Auxiliary Ships, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, April 22 .- The naval militia of the following States have been ordered to report at once to man the auxiliary ships: New York militia to Yankee; Maryland to Dixie; Michigan to to Yosemite and Massachusetts to

CONSUL CARROLL SAFE.

Mas Reacked Cibraliar from Cadizitther Countly Thought to Be Safe, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 23.—The State Department, to-day, received a cablegram from United States Consul Carroll announcing his arrival at Gibraltar.

Carrol was consul at Cadis, Spain, and be in the first of the American consuls to announce to the government his cafe arrival in neutral territory, but it is be-Hered the others escaped safely.

Four and Twenty Fighting Yen and a Lat of Young Componer? Who are to Uphold the County Seat's Reputation

From Our Gosbon Correspondent.

counties has come the intelligence that and that their services would be tendered the government when war should be declared.

From Goshen there has comenosound; not one of her residents went about and by loud-mouthed proclamation expressed his anxiety to die for his country's sake. This has caused some of our unfair neighbors to say that patriotism was an unknown quantity in Goshen.

Under these circumstances it gives us and we have it nearly straight, that within a week the "Goshen Mixed Dragoons" will be ready for active duty. As it has been poetically stated the roster of the dragoons includes "four and has inscribed to them what he alleges to be a "didactic poem." Among its most stirring stauzas are these:

"Brightly gleams the saper

In the aunlight's golden sheen

Ducky 'Dusty' Green.' "Stepping straightly and sedately,

And buxom 'Kidley' Mines."

Here is a touching verse "Where is Si Hicks! ' the Captain cries,

goons. Beyond the shadow of a doubt

### Board of Education Appoints a Commattee to Ascertain How the City Stands With the Contractor.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Thursday night, President Powelson, and Messrs. Firm Purdy, Swalm, Hanford, Hardenburgh and Royce, being in attendance.

from contractor McWilliams counsel Charles G. Dl to this end, asked that Mr. McWilliams bond in the American Surety Company be cancelled, claiming that he had completed his contract. On motion of Mr. Finn the following reso-

Resolved. That the president of the furnishing the same.

That said committee be and hereby is stenographer and take before such stenographer the statements of the High and all such other matters as the coumittee deem fit and proper to inquire into relating to said High School build-

Messrs. Finn, Purdy and Hardenburgh were appointed such committee.

On invitation of Irving Bull, president of the class of '98, the Board may take seats on the stage at the commence-

No Explosion at the Grange County

General Manager Reineake, of the Orange County Brewery, 'desires the Angus to say that the statement that an explosion of chemicals had occurred at the brewery is incorrect. He states that a cylinder head blew off and that no delay will follow.

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il orn by our eretwhile poets; al license naber

Bright the sunlight shines On stately William Gate y

"The boldest of us all." "He was half shot, 'a voice replies,
"But he never dodged a ball." Hurrah for Goshen and her Mixed Dra-

no braver soldiers will face the guns of the enemy. We can count upon finding them always in the fore front of the battle line, standing shoulder to shoulder forer-square to every ball that comes and we shall miss them when they go.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACTS

The meeting had been called to hear

lutions were adopted: Board of Education appoint a committee of three to look into the matters growing out of the various claims presented in regard to monies claimed to be due various parties for work and materials used in the construction and building of the new high school building and in

directed to examine all the contracts and agreements made in regard to the said High School building and in regard to the furni-hing of the same, and that all payers in connection with same building be delivered to said committee for their examination, and that said committee be authorized and directed to employ a School building committee in regard to all these transactions and dealings with any of the parties who have jurnished labor or mat rials for the building and furnishing of the High School hulding,

C. G. Dill's request was then laid on the

ment exercises, wearing caps and gowns.

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## THE PROCLAMATION. Text of the Order to Blockade

Cuban Ports. NEUTRAL SHIPS TO BE DULY WARNED

All Ports on North Coast of Cuba and Cleafuegos on the South Coast Will Be Closed to Commerce at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 23-The folming proclamation announting a plochade of Cuba was issued yesterday y the president:

"Whereas, By a joint resolution passed by the congress and approved April 20, 598, and communicated to the governnent of Spain it was demanded that stid government at once relinquish its outhor-ty and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and haval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and the president of the United states was directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as might be necessary to carry said resolution into effect; and

"Whereas, In carrying into effect said resolution the president of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the north oast of Cuba, including all ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahia Hondo and the port of Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, eardent of the United States, in order , enforce the said resolution, do heredeclare and proclaim that the United tales of America have instituted and ill maintain a blockade of the north east of Cuba, including ports on said sust between Cardenas and Bahia and the port of Cienfuegos on ne south coast of Cuba aforesaid, in arsuance of the laws of the United tates and the law of nations applicato such cases.

"An efficient force will be posted so as to threvent the entrance and exit of vesals from the ports aforesaid.

Any neutral vessel approaching any f said ports or attempting to leave the ame without notice or knowledge of a establishment of such blockade will duly warned by the commander of blockading forces, who will indorse her register the fact and the date

such warning, where such indorsewas made, and if the same vessel ... again attempt to enter any blockport she will be captured and sent t e nearest convenient port for such reedings against her and her cargo Mize as may be deemed advisable. Jeutral ressels lying in any of said to ut the time of the establishment such blockede will be allowed 30 days issue therefrom,"

### MUTINY IN SPANISH FLEET.

Engineers Purposely Disabled Engines to Keep the Ships From Sailing.

GALVESTON, April 23.-Captain Barbett of the British steamer Asloun has rrived from Las Palmas, where he ar-.ved March 21, two days after the panish torpedo flotilla left that point, Vhile in Last Palmas Captain Barnett eceived from an authentic source the ause of the delay of the flotilla. The ngineers, crew and many of the offirs did not relish the trip across the cean in torpedo boats, and, finding he Spanish government determined to take them go, as a last resort crippled he machinery. In proof that the mahinery was purposely disabled, none of the engineers of the flotilla was allowed o repair it, the work being done by a gui machino shon at Tag I

Captain Barnett says that he obtained t from an unquestioned source that the rredo flotilla did not want to enunter a United States fleet if it could a avoided. They will probably keep ant of the track of our vessels and may entent themselves with picking up an a casional prize.

Spain Insists on Privateering.

MADRID, April 23 .- The report is conriped that Senor Gullon, minister of urign affairs, said, in reply to Mr. G. Barelay the British charge d'afres, who had been instructed by his envernment to make inquiries regardng Spain's intentions concerning prideering and searching neutral vesthat Spain would claim all the Lits the pursossed under international

This means that she will issue letters arous and search neutral ships for iti bend of war.

Spaniards In Chile Raising Money.

VALPARAISO, via Galveston, April L-The Spanish colonists here, at Sanago and in other leading cities are ling meetings and making efforts to so subscriptions to aid Spain in her as against the United States.

The greatest enthusiasm prevails er. More than \$1,000,000 will be rais-S wild merchants have subscribed ready 200,000 pesos. One hundred cands capable of bearing arms have greed to start for Cuba or Spain.

### Coal Ships field.

PH PLADILLPHIA, April 23.-Collector Bott Thomas vesterday issued oris that clearance papers be refused a seed loading coal at this port . a ports until he receives in a an Washington as to how nt intends to enforce the coal mar, o act, which became a law yes-

After the Paris. LONDON, April 23.-The Daily Mail ivs. 'The Spanish embassy has notia the Madrid government of the deerture of the Paris, and it is believed and hast cruisers from Cadiz and Coumna will try to indercept her."

Postmasters Appointed. VASUINGTON, April 23.-The folally fourth class postmasters have on appointed. Maryland-Galestown, naiel T. Collins. Massachusetts-" qoxet, J. F. Wood, South Harth, Haam L. Crowell; South Yaraith Josse W. Crowell. New Jersey 4 it William W. Gravatt; Knowlton, he-hall Pittinger; Staffordville, Anna " Salmons, New York-Billings, Oscar sprouck, Jr., Ellery, L. D. Van Rens-11 1. Johnsonville, Charles A. Miller. most Center, Frank J. Purrington. nnsylvania- - Culbertson, Noah Ernst; ston Edwerd J. Edwards; Morrell, cose E. Menderson, Wimerton, Mary a Chanter, &



A duet with death. It is one of the grim realities of life that in a brilliant city drawrealities of life that in a brilliant city drawing-room and modest country parlor, at city reception and country party, the pretty and cultured young woman, who charms every one with her mastery of music, is frequently almost within the clutch of death. The woman who through ignorance or carelessness neglects the delicate and important organs distinctly feminine, is trifling with death. At the best she is dooming herself to a life of ill-health and agony.

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### Spanish Merchantman Captured by the Nashville.

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Captain Had Not Heard Tost War Had Been Declared.

KEY WEST, April 23.-The United States first was about 12 min s off Sand Key light when the Spanish merchantman Bucht. Ventura was sighted, bound north. The gurboat Nashville ran her down and put a shot across her bow from the 1 meh gun on the port side aft, manned by Lieucement Dillingham, The Stanged gnored the shot, but another, the 'er to be, only, brought her to. A prize crew under Ensign T. P. Magruder vas hut aboard. Captain Lu-carraga, in compand of her, was astounded. He said he did not know that was had been declared, but when he was informed of the state of affairs he shrugg d his shoulders and accepted the situation philosophically.

The Nashville Las taken on stores and will return to the fleet, carrying Ensign Magruder, who will be relieved ny Ensige Carlton F. Snow, A body of marres is pacing the deck of the Spaniard and her crew of 28 (not 20, as remeus r stated) are lounging about the dooks in nonchalant fashion. Not a man is in irons. According to prize tertain Maynard will turn the ners of war over to the United .r - desiret attorney, who will ded Constitution of their disposition. The monetor Puritan sailed to joinths

arternoon. in a ellent authority it is reported . " " .- dostination of the fleet is Maa.....s. On board the flagship is Capmy Amaguren, brother of the late "readier General Nestor Aranguren · Ill pi t the fleet to Matanzas. The luban rilots went on board yesterday

forming between 12 and 1 o'clock. The Pierrot sailed to join the fleet vesterday afternoon. It is believed that ne or two ships will be left at least temporarily.

### Blockade Instructions.

WASHINGTON, April 23 -- Secretary Gage telegraphed all collectors of customs on the Atlantic, gulf and Pacific seaboards as soon as the president signed his proclamation that all ports on the north coast of Cuba, from Cardenas to Bahia Hondo, which includes Havana and Matanzas, and also Cienfuegos, on the south coast, had been blockaded by the United States. Collectors were instructed to communicate this notification in writing to all foreign consuls in their respective districts and to the masters of all vessels applying for clearances to the blockaded ports or ports in the vicinity.

The instructions will prevent loss to shippers and ship owners and at the same time simplify the work of the blockading squadron. Collectors were also instructed to telegraph the names of all Spanish vessels in their districts but it is believed that few now remain in American ports.

Asiatic Fleet Sails For Manlia.

LONDON. April 23.-The American squadron at Hongkong, according to a special dispatch from Shanghal, has sailed for Manila, which it will attack.

The dispatch says: "Three steamers recently purchased by the United States government will follow the fleet with coal. The approaches to Manila are mined. It is reported here that the priests and the commercial classes in the Philippines rather than to suffer a bombardment but that the military are determined to

### Topeka Ramored Sunk.

LONDON, April 23.-The Daily Mail says this morning it is believed in Falmouth shipping circles that the United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, which left Falmouth on the evening of Tuesday, April 19, has foundered in collision with the bark Albatross at midnight on Tuesday.

According to The Daily Mail, the cantain of the Albatross asserts that after the collision the steamer, whose name he did not ascertain, flashed a light and suddenly disappeared. He believes she foundered.

### May Detain the Somers.

FALMOUTH, April 23.-The United States torpedo boat Somers, which has twice started for America, and which has each time been compelled to return, came out of the dock last evening. having completed the repairs that were necessitated by her running into a pier bead a few days ago.

It is said here that actual hostilities between Spain and the United States having begun, the government will not allow the Somers to leave.

### Another Capture Reported.

KEY WEST, April 23.-An incoming tug this morning reports that the New York has captured a Spanish passenger etetmer plying between Havana and Puerto Rico. It is believed here that the prize captured by the flagship is the Alfonso XII, the mail steamer due at Havana today-not the warship of that The Spanish ship tried to run away, but the New York gave chase, firing shot after shot until the Spaniard hove to and surrendered

### Mines In New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, April 23.-The steam harge Manhattan of the engineers' department was engaged yesterday in laying mines off Sandy Hook and in the lower bay. She had a flag at half mast as a danger signal for vessels to keep away from her neighborhood. She was en by the observer at Sandy Hook early yesterday afternoon at Romer 'hoal, and from her situation, not knowng her occupation, he erroneously reported that she was aground.

### Mutiny In Spanish Fleet. CALVESTON, April 23 .- It is reported by Captain Barnes of the British

teamer Astoun, which arrived here esterday from Las Palmas, Canary stands, that the delay of the Spanish proedo fleet at that place, which was attributed to rough sea, was in fact due to the deliberate disabling of the entines by the engineers, who did not ant to cross the sea. Repairs, it was tated, were made by local machinists, as the engineers could not be trusted.

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NEW YORK, April 23.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: War is no longer to be avolded, and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions. It is hardly to be supposed that 73,000,000 of Americans will want less food, less shoes or less clothing because of war. With gold arriving, \$5,571,000 during the past week, and \$5,328,350 ordered, making \$65,786,-356 ordered to date from Europe and Australia since the movement began, it seems clear that the enormous com.nercial balance against other countries has been but little reduced by the sale of American securities on foreign account, about 45,000 shares net having been sold during the week.

In no aspect can the wheat market be considered without finding just occasion for a material advance in price, which has been 5.62 cents for the week. The exports from Atlantic coast ports have been 3,104,309 bushels, flour included, against 1,190,392 last year, and from Pacific coast points 435,686 bushels against 62,230 last year, making for the three weeks of April 8,389,492 bushels from Atlantic ports against 2 588,170 bushels last year and from Pacific ports 2,529,628 bushels against 712,871 for the same weeks last year. The exports of corn during the same three weeks have been 11.349.188 bushels against 10,-221,161 bushels last year, which is strong evidence that the demand for wheat is

in no sense fictitious. Failures for two weeks of April have been \$4.865,470 against \$6,148,055 in 15 days last year, \$6,559,613 in 16 days in 1896, \$7,975,592 in 18 days in 1895 and \$6,98%,655 in 19 days in 1854. Manufacturing have been \$2.952.066 against \$2 .-572.046 last year, and trading \$1.610,167 against \$3,115,535 last year. Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States against 213 last year, and 29 in Canada against 21 last year.

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Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

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### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The four men who held up a Santa Fe railread train near Oro Grande, Cal. on Wednesday, have been caught and

Governor Scofield of Wisconsin announces that he will be a candidate for renomination by the Republican state convention.

Charles Trukas and Anton Mocha of Glenville, Conn., were killed by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train near Port Chester, N. Y.

A new domestic science building was dedicated yesterday at Hampton institute. Hamnton, Va., many well known New Yorkers being present.

Dr. E. B. Fernow, the well known forestry expert, has been elected director of the New York State College of Forestry by the trustees of Cornell university.

Astor Will Equip a Battery.

NEW YORK, April 23.-John Jacob Astor, who last week offered to place his western railroad at the disposal of the government for the free transportation of troops and munitions of war in the states of Illinois and Ohio, has also volunteered to furnish and equip a battery of artillery. He wished to keep the matter quiet, and although the offer was made several days ago only a few of his close friends knew about it.

The Plunger Ready.

BALTIMORE. April 23.-It was announced yesterday that the submarine torpedo boat Plunger, which has been building at the Columbian Iron works, this city, from plans drawn by George Holland, the inventor, is now fully completed and is ready for official trial and acceptance by the government at any time. It is thought this will take place early next week at a point in the upper Chesapeake bay. American Type.

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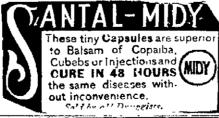
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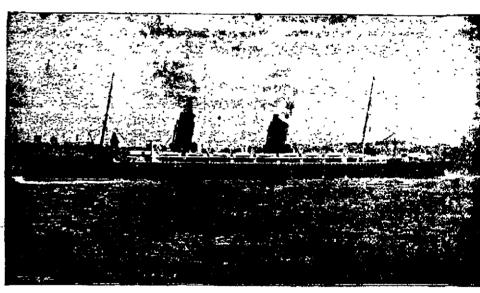
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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF HUDSON PRESBYTERY.

Spring Meeting of the Society in Goshin, Thursday-A Large Attendance and Most Incouraging Reports-The Great Work That May Seen Bone During the Year-Varge Con ributions for Home and Foreign Missions-Delegates Royathy Envertnined.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Musionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson was held in the Presbyterian Church at Goshen, Thursday,

A devotional meeting, which was largely attended, was held at 9:30 a.m., conducted by Mrs. N. J. Kelsey, of Goshen, and was opened with singing "Come Holy Spirit" and "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Mrs. Kelsey theu read the fourteenth chapter of John and led in the opening prayer. "Many Mansions" was sung, followed by a responsive reading of the second and third Psalins. After singing "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Bright Morning" and a season of silent prayer, Mrs. M. E. Bonner, of Florida, led in prayer. "Assembled at Thy Great Command" was sung, followed by earnest prayers led by Airs, C. E. Cooper, of Middletown, and Mrs. Aunie Preston Neafie, of Goshen. The meeting closed with singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains.'

The husiness meeting was called at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Beattie, of Middletown. Mrs. M. E. Bonner, fourth vice president. presided. The meeting was opened with silent prayer, followed by prayer led by Mrs. R. M. Crosby, of Thompson Ridge. Miss Marion Durland, of Chester, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting at Ridgebury. Reports of bands and secretaries of literature and letters were then heard.

Miss S. N. Parshall, of Port Jervis, the treasurer, then gave her report. The scciety has during the past year contributed \$2.835 for missionary work; \$1,410 for foreign missions; \$1,309 for home missions, of which \$104 was sent to the freedmen, \$117 to the contingent fund. Boxes valued at \$1,243 were sent to Valuete missionaries.

The society then listened to the very interesting report given by the efficient corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie Preston Neafie. She gave as the watchword for the coming year "A Risen Christ." "Rock of Ages" was sung and, -Mrs. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, secretary of the Young People's Societies and Bands, gave an encouraging report.

There are sixty societies in the Presbyterves follows: Thirty-eight Christian Endeavor societies, fourteen junior societies, six bands and two young ladies societies. Five Sunday schools sent their contributions through this society. There are seventy-six copies of the different missionary publications taken in sixteen societies. These societies and bands have contributed during the year \$918 for home and foreign work, and sent three missionary boxes valued.

The increase in the offerings of the bands is largely due to the extra efforts of the "Soldiers of the King" the young men's missionary society of the Second Presbyterian Church of Middletown, If the name is an inspiration we aught wish many would adopt it. Mrs. Brittan having been in attendance at the meeting held in New York last week told of many good things she had heard there. Miss Pershall then led in a prayer of

Mrs. Neafte read an interesting letter from the Asheville Farm School. Mrs. Bouner then appointed Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Mouroe, and Mrs. A. Vail, of Middletown, a committee on resolutions and Mrs. Neatic and Mrs. R. J. Diven, of Otisvalle, a munifiee on place of meeting,

A telegram of sympathy was sent to the President, Mrs. Beattie, who is conand to her room by illness. At the remest of Mrs. Bonnet, Mrs. Lucy T. Indson, of Middletown, chairman of the Nonfecture Committee, took the char and the officers for the past year were theraum usly elected by the society as . odow -

President-Mrs. Charles Beattle, Mid-

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Mrs N. J. Kelsey, delegate to the Concise is port.

Miss Alma Merriam read a letter from

is very cordial welcome to the society. Miss Denniston, of Washingtonville

zero e pleasing report of the meeting [ held it New York, last week. She urged ech acco nee and self-decial and also gave

as a motto, "We can if we will." Rev. R. B. Clark in his usual happy and spirited manuer gave us a most hearty

Upon motion the society then adjourn-

Upon invitation of Rev. R. B. Clark, the society repaired to the chapel, where they were received by the Circle of the King's Daughters connected with the church, who had in readiness a tempting and delicious lunch. After all had been seated and the blessing invoked by Rev. George E. Gillespie, of Port Jervis, about 200 did ample justice to the good things served by the young ladies of the church. At 2 o'clock the Presbytery reassembled in the auditorium. The meeting was opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. R. B. Clark led in the opening prayer. The roll was then called, twenty six churches being represented by 127 members of the different societies.

The speaker, Miss Holmes. a returned missionary from Syria, was then introduced, who spoke most interestingly and instructively.

At the close of Miss Holmes' address, Mrs. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, read a letter from Edgar Wilson, in India. The offering was then made, during which Miss Florence Morgan, of Goshen, sang very sweetly "The Holy City." A letter from Mexico was then read, and Mrs. Bonner announced Montgomery as the next place of meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. A. V. Boak, of Middletown, acred as chairman on resolutions and read the following:

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Presbyterial Society, do desire to render thanks commensurate with the bountiful generosity and warm hearted welcome so hospitably extended to us and so beautifully expressed in fragrant flowers, the sweet words of welcome and the inspiring strains of music so uplifting we involuntarily respond, "It is good for us to be here." May our thanks go on continually in the form of more united effort, more consecrated living, until we meet at the great ban-quet of the King, of which this feast of spiritual food is but a foretaste.

After singing "Praise God" and receiv ing the benediction from Rev. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, the society adjourned, having enjoyed one of the most delightful and helpful meetings in its his-

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### A Pleasant surprise.

Fred C. Muliord was tendered a pleasaut surprise, last evening, by about flity of his friends, at his home, No. 149 North street. Daucing and games were enjoyed until a late hour, the party not breaking up until the small hours of the morning. Supper was served at midnight by Mrs.

### Journalistic.

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### A Sweet Flag.

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### Pinafore Rebearsals.

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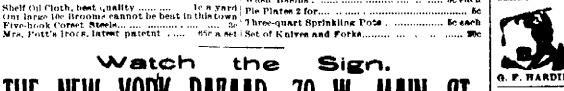
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